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COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Mayor Hangan, Councilors Travis, Purcell, Connolly, McKee and Milroy were present at the regular meeting of town council on Monday night. Newly-elected Councilor McCaugherty was also present, but as all formalities of office could not be completed till Tuesday morning he did not assume his official capacity.

The second Board submitted a revised list of estimates, passing the original list by some \$1,000. The fact that they had cut out the allowance for fire escapes did not meet with the Council's approval and the matter will again be a subject of conference between the two bodies. The board also requested that franchises be provided as per the estimates. Moved by Councilors Connolly and Purcell that report of school board be accepted and that recommendation be presented to board that fire escapes be included in estimates instead of fencing, etc.

A letter was read from Private A. J. Tarn re lands for taxes forfeited for non-payment of taxes. On motion of Councilors Connolly and Travis Mr. Tarn will be allowed to pay up taxes and costs and receive transfer of property, subject to approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as required by the Town and County Act. The John Inglis Co. offered to accept the settlement practically as offered by the town and in several hundred dollars less than the original claim. Moved by Councilors Travis and Purcell that the amount of \$614.32 be paid in settlement of this claim as soon as funds are available.

Gowan Kent Western Co. Limited wrote a claim for crockery supplied to the hospital. As there was no regular order issued for the goods, the Council, on motion of Councilors Travis and Connolly instructed the clerk to notify the company that no action could be taken in the matter.

A letter was read from Burns & Major re lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes belonging to Mr. W. P. W. Rapley. Moved by Councilors Connolly and Travis that the request be granted and that property be transferred back to Mr. Rapley upon payment of all taxes and costs, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The following accounts were recommended for payment by the Finance Committee:

Western Municipal News	\$ 4.50
Alberta Gossip	Telephone 15.50
Bassano Trading Company	4.25
Hendry & Johnston	4.00
Thos. O'Brien	10.00
Gas Well Account:	
B. Greening Wire Co.	215.80
E. R. Padden	1.50
Well, Tool & Iron Works	30.00

International Supply Co.	102.00
Pineau Bros.	5.00
Whitlock Oil Co.	7.50
Waters Planning Mills	.68
Whitlock Oil Co.	7.00

Waterworks Account:
Can. Packers' Assoc. 1.37
Flanagan Bros. 2.00

The report of the Chief of Police was received and adopted. The finance committee submitted a report which was adopted. They recommended immediate action on the tax enforcement returns, also the immediate collection of licenses and dog taxes. Further it was stated that owing to the temporary financial embarrassment it was decided to discontinue the services of the town stenographer and arrange to have the waterworks superintendent assist the clerk part of the time.

The secretary of the fire brigade reported the election of J. J. H. Hunt as chief of the fire brigade. The Council confirmed the appointment. Councilor Milroy complained that the waterworks department was value part of the fire equipment. It was agreed that a length of hose and a hydrant wrench should be provided the waterworks department and that they be held responsible for looking after same. On motion of Councilors Connolly and Milroy the accident insurance policy on the fireman was renewed.

The report of the waterworks department showed a considerable amount to be outstanding. Moved by Councilors Connolly and McKee that water be cut off in all cases of arrears and proceedings be taken to collect water rates. The assessment for water and C.P.R. meter was again a subject for discussion.

It was stated that the auditor, Mr. Ford, had refused to accept the position this year on the same salary as last year, viz: \$75. Councilors Connolly and Travis considered the job worth \$100 and made a motion that application be advertised for the position. Councilors Connolly and Milroy moved in amendment that the figure be kept at \$75. The amendment was carried and original motion lost.

The question of building permits for the post office has again brought up the government building inspector's statement that it was not customary to pay for building permits on government buildings. The Council decided that a by-law was supposed to be enforced and voted that this be an exception. The Mayor suggested that the secretary first take up the matter with Mr. Dewey, the inspector, before taking the matter up with Department of Public Works at Ottawa. The town solicitor reported that little progress in the collection of the C.P.R. construction water account. Councilors Connolly and Travis moved that immediate action be taken, but the majority ruled to follow the solicitor's advice and exhaust every other means at their disposal before taking action.

On the suggestion of the Mayor the secretary was instructed to amend the penalty for the infraction of By-law No. 71, leaving it optional with the J.P. whether both the license and fine are collected in cases where transient traders were convicted. In a case tried a short time ago it was found impossible to collect more than the ten dollar fine owing to the lack of finances on the part of the individual convicted.

By-law No. 52 amending By-law No. 71 re licenses was given several readings and finally passed.

Moers, Kipling and Price-Jones were present to the Alberta Electric Co. proposition, but business in that connection was left over to a special meeting. Mr. Kipling rather considered the Council for the delay in taking up the matter. The Mayor took exception to this and replied that it was not the fault of the council, that the company, instead of not making the figure or the required information had been forthcoming.

SLINGSBY BABY WINS \$50,000 A YEAR ENGLISH ESTATE



Several extraordinary incidents in connection with this case, has given it world-wide attention and kept London agog many months. The likeness of the child to its parents, shown by ears, nose and other characteristics, decided the case and legitimacy of the child.

DRILLING SHUT DOWN AT GAS WELL

Drilling at the gas well was shut down yesterday, the "Hillman" well, level having been reached and the length of casing in hand being exhausted.

Gas Spill. Winters of Medicine Hat gave an official measurement of the gas flow struck and his figure was 50,000 feet per day. His opinion was that plenty of gas would be found at somewhere a foot 2000 feet. As Mr. Winters was in charge of the C.P.R. gas well at the time they were drilling in Bassano, he based his theory on the results obtained there. It would cost some fifteen hundred dollars additional to drill to that depth and the probabilities are that as soon as the finances are conveniently available the work will be proceeded with.

In spite of the fact that the well was filled with water to preserve the gas flow the pressure has nearly doubled since the well was capped.

Even at the present there is near double the amount estimated to operate the Bassano electric light plant and should the town decide to purchase the plant, it would be found a valuable asset at now stands.

McCAUGHERTY ELECTED

The municipal bye-election on Monday resulted in the election of E. H. McCaugherty by a majority of four votes. In all, 107 votes were cast, as follows:

McCaugherty	53
Norton	49
Spotted Ballots	5

INTERESTING LECTURES

In connection with the University of Alberta extension work, Principal Mitchell has arranged for two of the staff of the University to visit Bassano on different dates and address the people on popular current topics.

Professor Odell will speak in Bassano next Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, and his subject will be, "The Present War and Its Effects."

Professor Edwards will speak in Bassano on Friday evening, March 15, and his subject will be, "Evolution and the Making of Our World."

Arrangements have been made to hold these interesting lectures in the Free Press Church. They will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides and to attract expense a silver collection will be taken at the door.

SHOULD WAIT FOR NOTICE

Mr. J. H. Hunt and Mr. O. H. Spence of the immigration department, Calgary, have been staying in Bassano for the past few days, they with three others being in charge of the distribution of seed grain to farmers between Bassano and Empress. Mr. Hunt is stationed at Duchess and Mr. Spence at Jenner.

Through some of the seed grain has already arrived in the Bassano yards and will be forwarded to outlying stations immediately, farmers should wait for the delivery of their seed until they receive notice from the agent and then to be sure and have with them the notification.

No distribution will be made until everything is in readiness and at that time all those whose applications have been accepted will be notified. This grain is all well cleaned, sorted and freight prepaid to point of delivery. In return the farmer gives a lien on his land mortgaging in one year with interest at five per cent. According to the late jump in the grain markets the home-steward is getting his seed grain far cheaper than the man who is compelled to buy now and pay cash for it. The local market being at \$1.42 for wheat and counting the cleaning, sacking, freight, etc., seed wheat will not be obtainable at \$1.50 if these prices hold for a month or two.

HAY FOR HOMESTEADERS

Hon. Dr. Hoede, Minister of the Interior, has given explicit assurance that the department is supplying hay for stock on the same conditions as they are supplied to the farmers and other stock. When farmers in the drought stricken area of Southern Alberta cannot get hay on their own resources, the government will supply it.

A Message From Muir's

On and after Saturday, Feb. 20th, we will be able to serve our old customers and new ones in our new home just across the street from our location for the year past. It's cheaper to move than pay rent. We are now in our own building and hence lessen our expenses. This enables us to meet you with the price on all lines of Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Men's and Ladies' Shoes.

ERNEST R. MUIR.

TOWN MAY PURCHASE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Council Decides to Submit By-law to the Ratepayers. Price Set at \$19,810. Vote to be Taken at an Early Date.

Moers, Kipling, Price-Jones and Brown, of Calgary, representing the directors of the Alberta Electric Co., have been in Bassano for a greater part of the week conferring with the Council, in the matter of submitting to the people a by-law for the purchase of their plant in Bassano. This matter has been hanging before the Council for the past three or four months, but since the report of the engineer has been received re the valuation, concrete action can now be taken with some feeling of assurance. The Alberta Electric Co. are to stand the cost of submitting the by-law before the people.

At a special meeting of the Council held on Wednesday a figure of \$19,810 was decided upon as the purchase price and the by-law submitted will be for \$25,000—the additional amount being allowed for working capital and for necessary extensions that will be called for immediately if the town people decide they want to own their own utilities.

Some of the Councilors expressed a little backward in going into the matter at all, but the figures submitted appeared to please considerably where the town would be the beneficiary to a considerable degree and for the benefit of the public the matter was tabled below.

Receipts per Meter for 1912-1913—	
February	230.62
March	782.27
April	516.10
May	543.90
June	441.65
September	663.25
August	627.67
October	558.17
November	508.61
December	577.89
January	528.11
Total	5261.00
Street Lighting	1080.00
Arrears	206.75
Total	7047.00

Percent Cost of Operating	
638 tons coal, per ton \$4 2585.00	
2 Engineers	1800.00
Superintendent's Salary	2400.00
Office Rent	325.00
Telephone	60.00
Gas, Oil, Waste, etc.	300.00
Lamp Renewals	60.00
Supplies	500.00
Stamps, Stationery, etc.	50.00
Total	5694.00

Estimated Cost of Municipal Ownership:	
Coal	2585.00
2 Engineers	1800.00
Phone	60.00
Waste, Oil, Grease, etc.	300.00
Lamp Renewals	60.00
Stamps, Stationery, etc.	50.00
Trunking, etc.	600.00
Total	4495.00

The operation of public utilities has been a sore question of contention in many towns, but as a general rule where the electric light plants are so operated they have proven a revenue producing source. The reason the matter has been delayed so long in placing the by-law before the people was the fact that the price submitted by the company was reasonable and frequently and in many instances in such long strides that the Council was at a loss to know where they were at and how to proceed. It was at first a reliable valuation was obtained from a firm of engineers.

A by-law will be prepared and sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for approval, then after receiving his final reading before the town council and property advertised the ratepayers will give their final say as to the question.

The worst visited train No. 2 on Monday morning between Calgary and Bassano, between the regular schedule, was enroute from Vancouver to Liverpool. The lady was taken from the train at Medicine Hat and placed in the hospital.

JUST A MOMENT!

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ROY SMITH

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BASSANO, THURSDAY, FEB. 19TH., 1915

No Election Announcement.

There has been no election an-
nouncement come from Ottawa so
far, but in spite of this fact plain
are being perfected for the pro-
secution of a strenuous campaign on
behalf of John S. Mavor in this
constituency of Bow River.

Mr. Mavor has already visited a
number of important departments
in the riding and the enthusiasm with
which his cause has been received
has given his supporters great en-
couragement towards a successful
issue.

Corporations Have No Souls.

It appears very much as if the
town of Bassano was up against a
tough proposition in collecting the
water account of six hundred dollars
from the construction department
of the C.P.R. Through the contract
was drawn up by C.P.R. solicitors
at the request of C. P. R. officials
there is now a legal controversy as
to the validity of the contract. The
C.P.R. solicitors claim the officials
who signed the contract had no
authority to enter into any such
agreement with the town and fur-
ther that the terms of the construction
contract are fully covered by the
original water contract with the
operating department.

Lack of the words "notwithstanding
previous contracts" may cost the
town \$300.00 per word.

A Concert to Advertising.

The Dominion Government after
one trial under stressful circum-
stances has been withdrawn from the
advertising through the ordinary
newspaper channels pays. The one
instance cited refers to the campaign
to relieve the congested apple mar-
ket last fall.

As will be seen in other columns
of this issue, the Department of
Agriculture, Ottawa, is conducting
an educational campaign towards
increasing the production on Cana-
dian farm lands. Conferences are
being held at several convenient
points, announcement of which will
be made later, and all interested in
agriculture are urged to take ad-
vantage of them.

Any action that will tend toward
production and development must
meet with the approval of all who
are vitally interested in the future
of Western Canada.

Germany's Bluff Called.

Germany is trading close to the
danger line with neutral nations,
particularly with the United States.
In her declaration to blockade all
English ports. Perverted at being shut
off from trading with the United
States and at the ease with which
the allies have been able to ship in
munitions of war, the blockade was
declared to take effect to-day. Now
it appears that the resentment of
neutral powers has been too strong
and Germany has declared her will-
ingness to call off the submarines
providing England will allow her
to freely import foodstuffs for her
civilian population.

The British admiralty does not
take any threats lightly and the
chances are that arrangements have
been completed whereby certain sea
routes will be closed against it. It
hardly seems possible that Germany
can place at her disposal much ad-
ditional naval energy that could be
effectively used against the allies.

The Town Finances.

Although it did not arrive in
Bassano as quickly as it did in
most other Alberta towns, the time
has now come when the banks have
refused further financial advances
until the amount of outstanding
taxes is greatly reduced. Taxes
now due and unpaid amount to
practically \$28,000 and the problem
now facing the town officials is the
immediate collection of sufficient of
this amount to finance the town's
current operations. Although the
situation is temporarily embarrassing,
there is every reason to believe
that the situation will be greatly
relieved through the operation of
the tax enforcement returns and the
close collection of current revenue.

The several cases that have come
before the Council already, have
shown that property owners value
their holdings too highly to forfeit
them for taxes.

If it were only possible to get hold
of that \$20,000 sent from Bassano
to the Calgary oil boom last summer
it would ease finances all around.

COLORADO COLONY NEWS

The dance held at H. J. Schellert's
proved a success. The dancing contin-
ued until daylight. It has been decided
that there will be another dance at the
same place on the evening of Feb. 26th.

The Gem Station Association met and
elected Chas. Jones, president, H. E.
Stepp, vice-president, and Ernest Lyter
as secretary-treasurer. They intended to
send for their very new car.
Carl and Vic Hinkel, homesteaders
from the Red Deer, spent last Saturday
night with H. J. Schellert. These peo-
ple were neighbors in Washington. The
boys say that the winter has visited
them several times this rapid.

Ernest Lyter is making rapid head-
way with his new well drill.

Chas. Copeland and Shorty Kolko
started to the dance in a sleigh, but had
an accident with their sled and had to
continue on horse track.

A big part of the weed fighting
campaign is to sow clean seed.

THE AUDACIOUS AGAIN
IN COMMISSION

New York, Feb. 18.—The Audacious,
one of Great Britain's finest and most
powerful battleships of the super-dread-
nought class, will remain the fleet
next week. She will leave the ship-
yard of Harland and Wolff, Belfast, on
Monday without a day in her hull or
armament. Such was the information
contained in a dispatch received yesterday
in New York by the Herald.

The mighty last line war vessel of the
British Navy did not rise like Venus from
the sea, as might be supposed, for the
relied reports of her destruction off the
north Irish coast on October 27th.
In the light of the news received here
yesterday, the Audacious, although
badly crippled either by a German tor-
pedo or mine, was not sunk. With her
wounded hull hoisted in collision mate,
and the gaping hole below the water
line adequately plugged, she remained
afloat and was safely guided into the
dock, several hours later in the wake of
the Olympic, at the White Star line,
which put about in response to the bat-
tery's radio signal of distress.

In conformity with the policy main-
tained by the British authorities regarding
the disaster, however, no information re-
lating to commissioning of the Audacious
will be published in the United King-
dom. That official silence, which has
been rigorously observed by the admi-
nistrators since the wreck of the disaster
became noised abroad, was maintained
and the British public will learn of the
dreadnought's re-appearance in the
fleet only in the event of her participat-
ing in an engagement or after the war
is ended.

When the Audacious appeared to be
foundering, following the explosion
which rent her keel, a swift inventory
was made by the engineers on board,
and also by experts from other naval
craft which were alongside. At first it
was believed that the great fighting
ship was doomed.

Almost before the echoes of the ter-
rendous explosion had died away the
collision marks were overboard on the
keel left by the explosion. Men and
equipment were piled into the ragged
aperture from within, and with an
effort system of bulkheads the tre-
mendous inflow of water was practically
cut off.

All things come to those who
wait—if they wait on themselves.

THE COST OF THE
FIRST CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The organization of
the Canadian expeditionary force, the
work performed in that connection by
the branch of the militia department
and the expenditure made are dealt
with in a printed memorandum of 170
pages, just issued by the militia depart-
ment. The first part of it gives in detail
the organization of the first contingent
and being followed in regard to those
since raised or in process of enlistment.
The report of the quartermaster relates to
the fact that 38,000 men were equipped
in six weeks and briefly explains how
the report of the quartermaster relates to
the first contingent left, arrangements
were begun to similarly equip subsequent
contingents.

Expenditure to Dec. 31, chargeable to
war votes were as follows:

Pay of troops, etc. \$11,085,107.
Separation allowances, \$500,049.
Horse, \$1,721,970.
Clothing, \$5,800,415.
Ammunition, \$200,548.
Field guns, \$1,141,073.
Hides, bayonets, etc. \$200,358.
Motor cars, etc. \$871,023.
Saddlery and horse equipment,
\$30,088.
Other equipment, \$1,871,002.
Engineering works, \$500,177.
Bulwark transport, \$1,000,961.
Ocean transport, \$1,454,281.
Consumers, \$84,320.
General, \$232,298.

THE LETHBRIDGE RIVER

Lethbridge Herald.—The decision to
have the name of the Belly River changed
to the Lethbridge river for all time
to come has been a great success in a
modern organization. Not that we mean
for a moment that the name is modest
to the program it undertakes—for it is
not. Changing the map is a big job,
but not for Lethbridge boosters.

Few will regret the change. The old
name may feel lost until they grow ac-
customed to the change in nomenclature
but even the old timer will forget the
picturesque name, and Lethbridge river
itself appear to be a fact.

As to the tenderfoot who comes from
the effect case where names come out
in the last great west, how greatly
relieved will be. It will save him a
blush and he will say to the
Lethbridge board of trade, "well and
noble."

The Herald believes that the change

will result in taking the Indian sign
down for good and all, and Lethbridge
will move several miles inland from
its strange ledge, the edge of civiliza-
tion.
All hail the Lethbridge river.

- Miscellaneous -

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Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and
north of Fourth Ave.)—Six
bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and
South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and
North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight
bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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butter do not affect.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of
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—6483.

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Bassano Lodge

No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each Month.
Visiting Brethren always welcome.

John Galen, W.M. R. A. Trevis, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE NO. 59 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in the
Masonic Hall. All members of the order
are invited to visit with us.

E. L. Skerritt, H.C. E. N. Hanna, Rec. Sec.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH
WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male
over 18 years of age may homestead a
quarter-section of available Dominion
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Al-
berta. Applicant must appear in person
at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-
agency for the District. Entry by proxy
may be made at any Dominion Lands
Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain
conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon
cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 50 acres, on certain
conditions. A habitable house is required
except where residence is performed in the
vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter-
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each
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W. W. CORY, C.M.A.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The Empire's Call to Farmers

"Approximately twenty million men have been mobilized in Europe. A large
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neutral countries large numbers of food producers have been called from the land to be
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And put hard times
Upon the blink*

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GOING WEST
No. 2.....2.13 o'clock.
No. 3.....10.47 o'clock.

GOING EAST
No. 2.....4.22 o'clock.
No. 4.....10.02 o'clock.

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Leaves Thursdays and Saturdays at
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Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45.

EMPRESS LOCAL
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Patronize Home Industry and Buy Your
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THE BASSANO MAIL

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Suits pressed only, 75c.—Torgan.

There was a holiday in the Bas-
sano school on Wednesday, it being
Ash Wednesday—the beginning of
Lent.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00,
at Torgan's.

M. Mecklenberg, Freight Spec-
ialist of 29 years experience, will
be at the Hunter Hotel, Bassano,
on Tuesday, March 2nd. See him.
At Jenner on Wednesday, the 3rd.

Helen Waldmann, the eleven-
year-old daughter of Mrs. Christina
Waldmann of Bassano, died on
Tuesday after a brief illness from
septic pneumonia. Interment will
be made on Saturday.

The choir of the Presbyterian
Church, in holding its second monthly
social evening on Wednesday even-
ing. Various games and contests
were participated in and these to-
gether with a tempting lunch, pro-
vided a very enjoyable evening.

J. L. Torgan has moved his tailor
shop from next to McKee's store to
the one previously occupied by
H. Kerr on the opposite side of the
street. J. Gerber is negotiating for
the premises recently vacated by
Messrs. Marchion and Torgan.

Jas. Stinson, who has been absent
for a couple of months on trip to
his old home in Ontario, returned
to Bassano on Tuesday and will re-
sume his duties as manager of the
Bassano meat market. He was
accompanied here to Bassano by
his sister, Miss Bertha Stinson.

Mr. W. Torgan is attending the
L.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Alberta in
Edmonton this week as a delegate
from Bassano Lodge. Miss Mae
Murehison is also in Edmonton this
week, being a delegate from the
local Rebekah Lodge.

The Indians held a pow wow last
Friday night at the encampment
near town. Indian Agent Gooder-
man, of Gleichen, was present to
see that the excitement did not get
to a serious pitch. Owing to his
interference in the ceremonies the
celebration broke up far earlier than
the gallant red men had hoped for.

Harry Ford, manager of the Atlas
Lumber Yards, returned on Tues-
day after having spent the past
three months on a business trip to
the Old Country. Mr. Voight, who
has been in charge of the yards
while Mr. Ford was away, leaves in
a few days to visit at Medicine Hat
in the second Canadian contingent.

Two train loads of troops passed
through Bassano on Tuesday morn-
ing at seven and nine o'clock. They
were B. C. second contingent men.
The militia department is pursuing
a policy of secrecy in the movement
of troops in the second contingent
so as to guard against the action of
such families as Van Horn, the man
who blew up the C.P.R. bridge on
the U.S. frontier a few weeks ago.

The local Masons celebrated the
opening of their new lodge
rooms on Tuesday evening in a
most pleasant manner. About fifty
guests assembled and for the first
couple of hours enjoyed themselves
at progressive card games. A short
program was then given before lunch.
Bro. Ira W. Shoop acting as master
of ceremonies. Wor. Master Bro.
John Golden, in a short address,
bid welcome to the guests; Mrs.
Rae L. King and Mr. Jas. Johnson
each sang a solo, while the Masonic
sextette rendered a couple of selec-
tions. After lunch was served a
couple of hours' dancing was in-
troduced in before the guests had
retired, highly pleased with the
good time provided. Miss Bingham
presided at the piano for the period
of the dance.

The Alberta Temperance Asso-
ciation for the Bow Valley constituency
held the first meeting at Bassano
on Monday of last week for the
purpose of organizing for the elim-
inating prohibition campaign. The fol-
lowing officers were elected: Pres.,
A. J. Harvey; vice-presidents, Rev.
A. H. Rowe and Rev. J. A. Claxton;
secretary-treasurer, E. L. Skerritt;
executive committee, A. Garrow and
H. Crook for Brooks, R. Skerritt
and A. Dettley for Bassano; hon.
legal adviser, J. S. Mavor.

The fifth annual ball given by
Bassano Lodge No. 55, I.O.O.F., in
the Berkeley Hotel last Friday
night was a great success from the
standpoint of pleasure, even though
the attendance was far smaller than
was hoped for by the fraternal
brethren. The gay assembly en-
joyed the dancing between the hours
of 9:30 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. A
delicious buffet lunch was served in
the room adjoining the dancing
floor, to which the guests retired
around the midnight hour. There
was practically no interruption in
the dancing at lunch time as the
music was continued throughout.
The only decoration consisted of a
large electric sign in subdued tones
of the triple-link emblem. Mr. B.
T. Gray was master of ceremonies
and the music was provided by B.
J. Klebe's orchestra. The guest list
included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd.
" J. Bulmer.
" F. Berry.
" H. Brimble.
" G. B. R. Bond.
" W. J. Butler.
" B. T. Gray.
" T. Gilbert.
" J. H. Hendry.
" Rao L. King.
" G. A. McCullough.
" K. McClary.
" C. T. Mitchell.
" J. S. Mavor.
" A. McKee.
" A. H. Swain.
" B. Williams.

Mrs. G. A. McClary.
" G. Murdoch.
" W. J. Robinson.
" H. Holmes.
" J. Ferguson.
" Ira W. Shoop.
" Dr. Brogan.
" J. Wright.
" B. J. Klebe.
" Kolb, of Brooks.
Miss Doolan.
" H. Ferguson.
" Hallett.
" Webster.
" T. Webster.
" Webster.
" Bingham.
" Boggs.
" Windblatt.
" Mort.
" Murehison.
Mr. J. Allen.
" J. S. Barker.
" R. Bird.
" E. D. Currie.
" A. T. Connolly.
" L. Flath.
" M. E. LaZerte.
" B. R. Muir.
" Wm. McKenzie.
" C. McClary.
" R. McLean.
" G. Maynard.
" F. Malloy.
" R. Newhouse.
" G. M. Pierce.
" E. F. Purcell.
" Dr. Simpson.
" F. G. Sanderson.
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Men's fancy Mackinaw coats in checks of
green, brown, grey and red, sizes 36 to
48, Regular price 9.50, now 6.75.

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Men's black Mackinaw coats, reg. 5.00, now 3.75

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Men's cloth overcoats, reg. 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00 now 15.00

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guards." It will be impossible to
rescue either from fraulein when
the Canadian prisoners begin to
arrive.

Several private land interests are
now following the example set by
the C.P.R. in establishing ready-
made farms on long terms of pur-
chase. An American company
owning a large area of irrigated
land near Lethbridge is building
sets of farm houses, barns, etc.,
each set on a quarter section of
land to be occupied early in the
spring by farmers from the United
States.

Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern,
Saskatchewan, who in nineteen
eleven at the New York Land
Show carried off Sir Thomas Shugh-
ness's thousand dollar gold prize
for the best hard wheat in two

Americas, has just received at Sas-
katoon, an eight horsepower portable
gasoline engine which was the
prize won by him for the best
bushel of wheat exhibited at the
Dry Farming Congress held at
Wichita, Kansas, last fall. Mr.
Wheeler was represented by proxy
as he was too busy with farm work
to receive the engine in person.

An official of the Grain Growers'
Grain company estimates that with
an average good crop the grain
growers of Alberta will realize in
1915 a hundred million dollars for
their season's efforts. This will be
much the largest income for any
year in Alberta's history and with
the great expansion of purchasing
power of farmers which will result,
promises increased activity in all
lines of business.

NOTES

Germany is facing another prob-
lem of exceptional difficulty. The
Hamburg Nachrichten notes that
"renegade German women shame-
lessly make love to the British pris-
oners under the very eyes of the

Bassano School Report for Month of January.

	No. on Roll	Attendance	Average	Truancy	Percentage	No. Days	Score
Senior Room	40	789.5	37.97	84.92	84.70		
Miss Doolan's Room	41	725.5	36.47	85.80	85.16		
Miss Halbert's Room	42	715.5	37.88	86.16	86.16		
Primary Room	102	2019	100.00	92.40			